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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE CONMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) October 25, 2000		4. Issuer Name and Tickler or Trading Symbol Compaq Computer Corporation ("CPQ")		
(Last) (First) (Middle) Robison Shane V. 20555 SH 249- M/C 110701			3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ____ Director ____ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give ____ Other (specify title below) below) <u>Sr. VP and Chief Technology Officer</u>		
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip) Houston, Texas 77070					6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)			Table 1 – Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)		2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
Common Stock		40,000		D			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

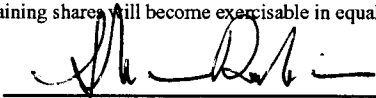
* If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, See Instruction 5(b)(v).

Table II – Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exer- cisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conver- sion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Owner ship Form of Deriv ative Securities: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exer- Cisable	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Option (Right to buy)	10/25/01 ⁽¹⁾	10/24/10	Common Stock	500,000	\$ 28.15	D	

Explanation of Responses: (1) This grant becomes 25% exercisable on the first anniversary of the date of grant and the remaining shares will become exercisable in equal monthly installments for three years.

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).



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**Signature of Reporting Person
Shane V. Robison

Date

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

CONFIRMING STATEMENT

This statement confirms that the undersigned has authorized and designated Linda S. Auwers, Vice President, Associate General Counsel and Secretary of Compaq Computer Corporation or Connie Levo, (each individually, the "Authorized Person") to execute and file on the undersigned's behalf Forms 4 and Forms 5 (including any amendments thereto) that the undersigned may be required to file with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission as a result of the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in securities of Compaq Computer Corporation. The authority of the Authorized Person under this Statement shall continue until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 4 and Forms 5 with regard to the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in securities of Compaq Computer Corporation, unless earlier revoked in writing. The undersigned acknowledges that the Authorized Person is not assuming nor is Compaq Computer Corporation assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.



Name: Shane V. Robison

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief
Technology Officer

Dated: November 3, 2000